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Allen Mattison

To:

<u>CELA</u>

Subject:

RE: MUR 7229

Date:

Wednesday, April 26, 2017 10:39:34 AM

Attachments:

FSMC MUR 7229 Designation of Counsel Signed.pdf

Dear Ms. Ross,

Thank you for notifying me about MUR 7229. My clients had not received the letter, and they would appreciate it if you could please send a copy to me via email. A signed Designation of counsel is attached.

Because they did not receive the notice of MUR 7229, they hereby request an extension of time to respond. Not knowing the complexity of the issues raised in the complaint, they are unable at this point to determine how much of an extension will be necessary for them to look into the matter and respond accordingly. If you send me the complaint today, I will respond tomorrow with a specific date for my request for an extension.

Thank you very much for taking the initiative to contact me regarding this matter. We appreciate having an opportunity to respond.

Sincerely, Allen Mattison

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From: CELA [mailto:CELA@fec.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, April 25, 2017 7:00 AM

To: Allen Mattison Subject: RE: MUR 7229

Good morning Mr. Mattison,

I see that you are representing Floridians for a Strong Middle Class and Jennifer May, treasurer, in some other matters on our docket, and was wondering if you are representing them in MUR 7229 as well. A response was due last week on April 18, 2017. If you intend to represent them in this case as well, and are requesting an extension, please send that to us as soon as possible along with a designation of counsel. You can send the letter/designation of counsel by e-mail to cela@fec.gov, by regular mail, or by fax to 202-219-3923. Please make sure to reference MUR 7229. As soon as I am in receipt of the designation of counsel, I will forward you a copy of the complaint.

Sincerely,

Kathryn Ross
Complaints Examination &
Legal Administration
(202) 694-1539

cela@fec.gov



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STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL Please use one form for each Respondent/Entity/Treasurer FAX (202) 219-3923

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